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Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Miriam E. Glaus

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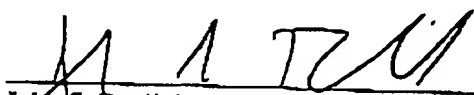
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Dear Ms. Kinard:

Thank you for the courtesy of taking the time on Thursday, January 17, 2002, for a telephone discussion of how to most efficiently address an issue involving a number of pending patent applications in which a Notice of Missing Parts would be appropriate, but has not yet been received. In that discussion, you recommended that we send to your attention a list of the patent applications in question, and you would issue such Notices for these applications, and mail them to Armstrong Teasdale, LLP, the new Correspondence Address set forth in the recently filed Change of Correspondence Address forms for these cases.

I've enclosed the list of patent applications for which Notices To File Missing Parts have not been received. Copies of the recently filed Associate Power of Attorney and Change Of Correspondence Address forms, together with a copy of the corresponding postcard receipts stamped received by the USPTO, are also enclosed for each of the respective patent applications on the attached list.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Serial No.	Filing Date	Applicant	Title	Atty. Docket No.
09/340,259	06/30/99	Hornung et al.	AUTOMATIC TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR CLOTHES WASHER	9D-HL-19111
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